

**79<sup>th</sup> Advisory Forum meeting**  
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# Update on the Advisory Group on Data

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# Today's presentation

Actions from last AF meeting

New ToR and State of play

Next steps

Your feedback

## Where we left off

### Actions from last AF meeting

#### ❖ Upcoming milestones on future work on DATA

- **Teleconference** with AF core group to brainstorm quick win projects linked to recommendations
- **AF consultation** on **draft ToR** for an Advisory group on Data (*to be endorsed today*)
- **Project ideas** to be prioritised in 2021

## 2 brainstorming sessions held (11 and 18/12/2020)



### Participants:

**AFTF on Data** (Ákos Józwiak, Moez Saana, Eva Scharfenberg, Koen Wienk) and **EFSA staff**





# Outcome of brainstorming sessions

## ❖ List of 14 ideas organised in pillars



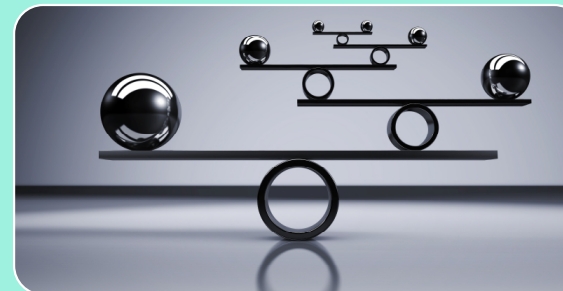
### Quick solutions

*ideas to be implemented by means of agreements, increased engagement with relevant stakeholders*



### Pilot projects ideas

*to be outsourced or supported by the start of new projects in 2021*



### Longer term projects ideas

*to be implemented through medium- or long-term projects, possibly with short-term goals*

## Pillar 1: Quick solutions ideas

### ■ 1.2 IMSOC and iRASFF

Re-use of existing catalogues (e.g. FoodEx2 matrix catalogue, EFSA PARAM catalogue of substances and other MS catalogues) in next stage development of iRASFF through dialogue and negotiations with the Commission.



## Pillar 2: Pilot projects ideas

### ■ 2.7 New approach to data collection (sampling)

Development of new technological solutions to data capture at the point of sampling by exploring use of GS1 barcode standards, blockchain technology, OCR or various AI methodologies

### ■ 2.8 Translate existing national lab data to EFSA SSD2 format

Project or hackathon to support Member State national laboratory data and provide automated tools for translating data to SSD2 format.



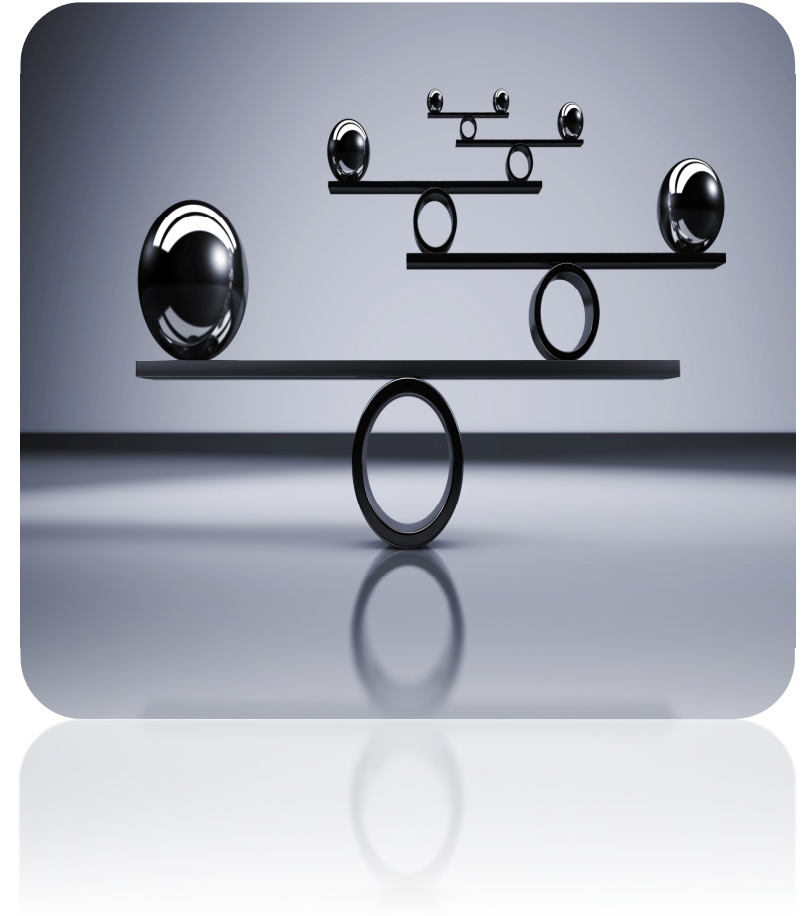
## Pillar 3: Medium-long term project ideas

### ■ 3.13 Data collection platform owned by MSs

Continue the project managed by Sweden to support MSs to submit data to EFSA, including a mapping of MSs data, integrating information to SIGMA and DAMA 2.0. promoting standardisation among countries.

### ■ 3.14 Food Safety Data Knowledge Platform

Development of a new tool that could help with the analysis and collection of metadata, to support the compilation of information in an automatic inventory instead of creating additional catalogues, by harvesting from the different available sources.





# Terms of Reference highlights

## Objectives

- Act as a **guardian** of the recommendations and as **governance** body regarding prioritisation
- Act as a **Think Tank** providing input on project ideas
- Act as a **channel providing access to knowledge, expertise, competencies** and **staff** in **Member States**
- Provide **strategic input on** and oversight of **alignment of EFSA's data roadmap**

## Expected deliverables

- **Progress updates** at Advisory Forum meetings
- **Multi-country projects** agreed, launched and implemented
- **Input** to EFSA on strategic prioritisation processes concerning data



## Is the Terms of Reference endorsed?

New ToR and State of play

# Nominations: Chair and members





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**Austria**

**Italy**

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**Netherlands**

**Hungary**

**France**

**Germany**

## What's ahead?

- Appointment of Chair & group membership
- Organise first meeting of the group
- Finalisation and prioritization of project ideas
- Planning of launch activities in 2021 (EFSA prioritization)



Your feedback

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